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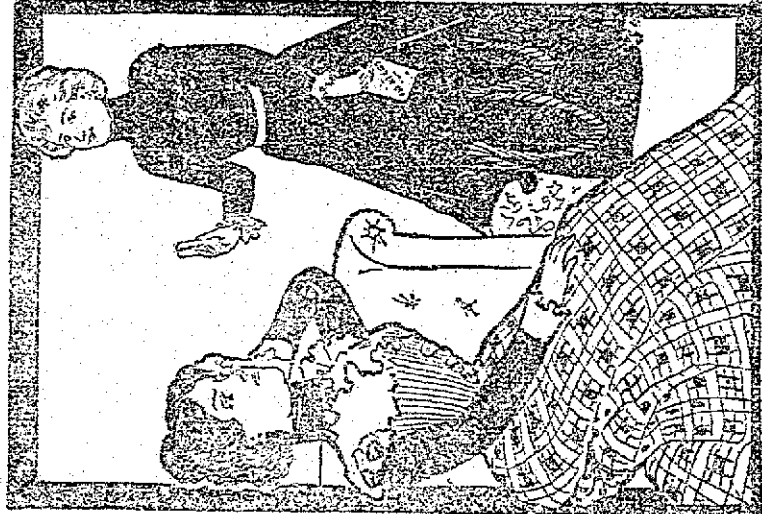
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SHORT SERMONS.

The appearance of God at the bush, though classical, is probably His least valuable appearance to Moses. A great soul lives close to God.—Rev. J. Cumming Smith.

What is it to abide in Christ? It is to live daily and hourly in close and intimate communion with Christ so that we shall draw life, vigor and fruit-bearing power from Him.—Rev. O. C. Peyton.

In the old theology God and space were distinct terms, space being conceived as something that God found lying around, as it were, and used as the framework of creation.—Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop.

Karma knows no difference between the heart that sends the body that holds it out into the storm-bound night to comfort the sick and distressed and the heart that is plotting murder.—T. B. Wilson.

The Holy Spirit is the believer for—culture, intercession and witness

bearing, but wherever the Holy Spirit is spoken of in the Scriptures, it is always the Spirit "upon" the believer.—Rev. J. F. Carson.

How shall one get the courage to keep toiling on—to hold himself to the common tasks of life which sink to the level of drudgery—unless it be the consciousness that his very life itself grows from this level.—Rev. George L. Perrin.

Some people would make us believe that war is a great civilization, that it develops courage, and prevents a nation from growing effeminate. Through war, with its destruction and carnage, they make beautiful angels appear.—Rev. Dr. Billis.

The successful winner of souls is wise in the saying of God and the divine promises, and he will use the same as means to lead to the embodiment of truth. Difficulties must be overcome and special effort employed to win to Christ.—Rev. George Adams.

ACTIVE MISS ANTHONY.

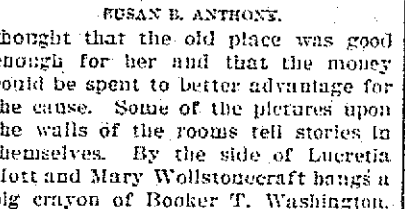
Famous Leader of Women Will Soon Be Eighty.

STORIES TOLD ABOUT HER WORK.

Outline of Her Plan to Celebrate Her Birthday by Starting an Endowment Fund for Woman Suffrage. Her Home and Her Associates in Rochester—She Believes in Cold Water.

On Feb. 15 Susan B. Anthony will celebrate her eightieth birthday by starting to raise a sort of endowment fund to aid in the fight for woman suffrage. She is apt to make a good start in the work, for today "St. Susan," as some of her admirers call her, is as young as many a woman at 60 and 65. She moves about a little slowly and complains sometimes of rheumatism, but has the snap and vim which aided in her life's fight, says the New York Sun.

The dingy brick house in which Miss Anthony lives in Rochester has been changed a little since 1855, when she first made it her home. They have put a new roof on it, added a bow window to the front and painted the woodwork. The improvements cost about \$1,000, but even this sum was grudgingly given, as Miss Anthony



thought that the old place was good enough for her and that the money could be spent to better advantage for the cause. Some of the pictures upon the walls of the rooms tell stories to themselves. By the side of Lucretia Mott and Mary Wollstonecraft hangs a big crayon of Booker T. Washington. On the opposite wall are a colored photograph of a painting of the Madonna and portraits of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Anthony herself, although the latter has always objected to having her picture taken. It was "Sister Mary" who succeeded in persuading her to let it hang, and it is "Sister Mary" who has persuaded her to do a great many other things against her will.

Miss Mary Anthony has not been before the public much, but she has been one of her sister's mainstays. For 20 years they have lived together, most of the time with no other member of the Anthony family. There have been times when the \$75 a month received by the youngest sister for teaching at Madison school, three or four blocks from the home, was the main support of the family. Nobody knows how much money has been given to Susan B. Anthony for personal use by men and women who have admired her pluck and determination. It would make several good sized fortunes, but the bulk has been spent in her life work, and today she has only a comfortable annuity besides her home, although she could have been worth \$100,000, so her intimate friends say.

The Anthony home on Madison street is not the scene of so much excitement as 30 years ago, when it was sometimes threatened by mobs, sometimes visited by policemen and was the resort of people of many kinds, including ex-slaves, beggars and advocates of woman suffrage from all over the country. The negroes found a warm welcome, for Miss Anthony was a strong abolitionist. It runs in her blood. The Massachusetts Quakers who were her ancestors had a horror of slavery, and from the time she took the platform she opposed it whenever and wherever possible.

Many residents of Rochester can recall the days of the underground railroad, when Miss Anthony and Aunt Amy Foster furnished the brains as well as the money to send many a negro across to Canada. Aunt Amy, who has long since passed away, was one of those good old souls whose pure was always open, and she gave to all freely, whether impostors or not. Her two-story cottage on Sophia street before the war contained sometimes a dozen negroes at a time. They slept in the spare room, the attic, the kitchen or wherever space allowed until arrangements could be made to put them on some vessel going from the mouth of the Genesee to Canada. The Yankee ingenuity of Miss Anthony arranged many a plan by which they were sent out of the city, and on more than one occasion Miss Anthony took the party herself to the mouth of the river and saw them safely aboard a vessel. It is no wonder that she and Fred Douglass became very friendly and that the Post cottage was the scene of many a gathering which was attended by Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, Susan and Mary Anthony. For years after the war Aunt Amy frequently presided at a table where four or five negroes of various ages were enjoying her hospitality.

But when she became a spiritualist the old friends disagreed. Spiritualism was one thing that Miss Anthony did not believe in and invitations to come to seances were firmly declined. All her life she has professed the Quaker faith, although she has a few

in the Unitarian church and frequently attends services there. In spite of her theories, the Rochester people have always had a warm spot in their hearts for her, knowing that she was thoroughly conscientious in her belief. She has many times spoken from the pulpits of Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches, and some of her friends are clergymen of different denominations in the city. Perhaps the friendship was most strikingly shown when, with several other women, she went to the polls in 1872 and voted. At the instance of the United States commissioner warrants were issued for the arrest of the party and police officers sent to the Madison street house. Miss Anthony had been expecting them and merely asked that she be allowed to put on a warmer dress before being taken to the station. The officers allowed her to change her costume. When she came down stairs, she staggered by asking if they were not going to put handcuffs on her. The officers, who were two of the largest of the force, looked at the little woman in amazement and said they had none with them and would not put them on if they had. As the policemen and their prisoner were leaving the house a carriage dashed up, and one of Miss Anthony's acquaintances, a wealthy lock manufacturer, stepped out and informed the officers he was ready to drive them and her to the station. She absolutely refused the offer and walked through the streets with the policemen. No fewer than 20 citizens were on hand to give bail for the women, although it had not been solicited.

This is the spirit which Miss Anthony has shown all her life. Apparently she does not know what fear is. When 25 years old, a crowd of roughs broke into a hall where she was giving a lecture in eastern New York, put out the lights, smashed the furniture and drove out the audience, but not one offered to touch her, although she dared them to come on. Her meetings in the west have often been interrupted in the same way, but in her 65 years of public life she has never received a bodily injury, although she has had to suffer for undressing her back. In her early days it was a common thing for her to travel by wagon in the middle of winter 15 and 20 miles to some country town, where she would speak in a hall without any fire. This brought on her chronic complaint, rheumatism. Her friend Mrs. Stanton told a story of how Miss Anthony accepted an invitation to go to the hall was so crippled with rheumatism that she could scarcely walk. Mrs. Stanton offered to take her place, but Miss Anthony said she would get there if she lived. Going to her room, she ordered a portable bathtub and a pitcher of ice water to be brought. Standing in the bathtub, she had the water poured over her back and then told the attendant to rub her hard with a dry towel. In this way she became sufficiently limbered up to give the lecture, and the next day she said that the water cure had relieved her of the ailment. She was mistaken, however, and only her regular habits have prevented it from gaining the mastery.

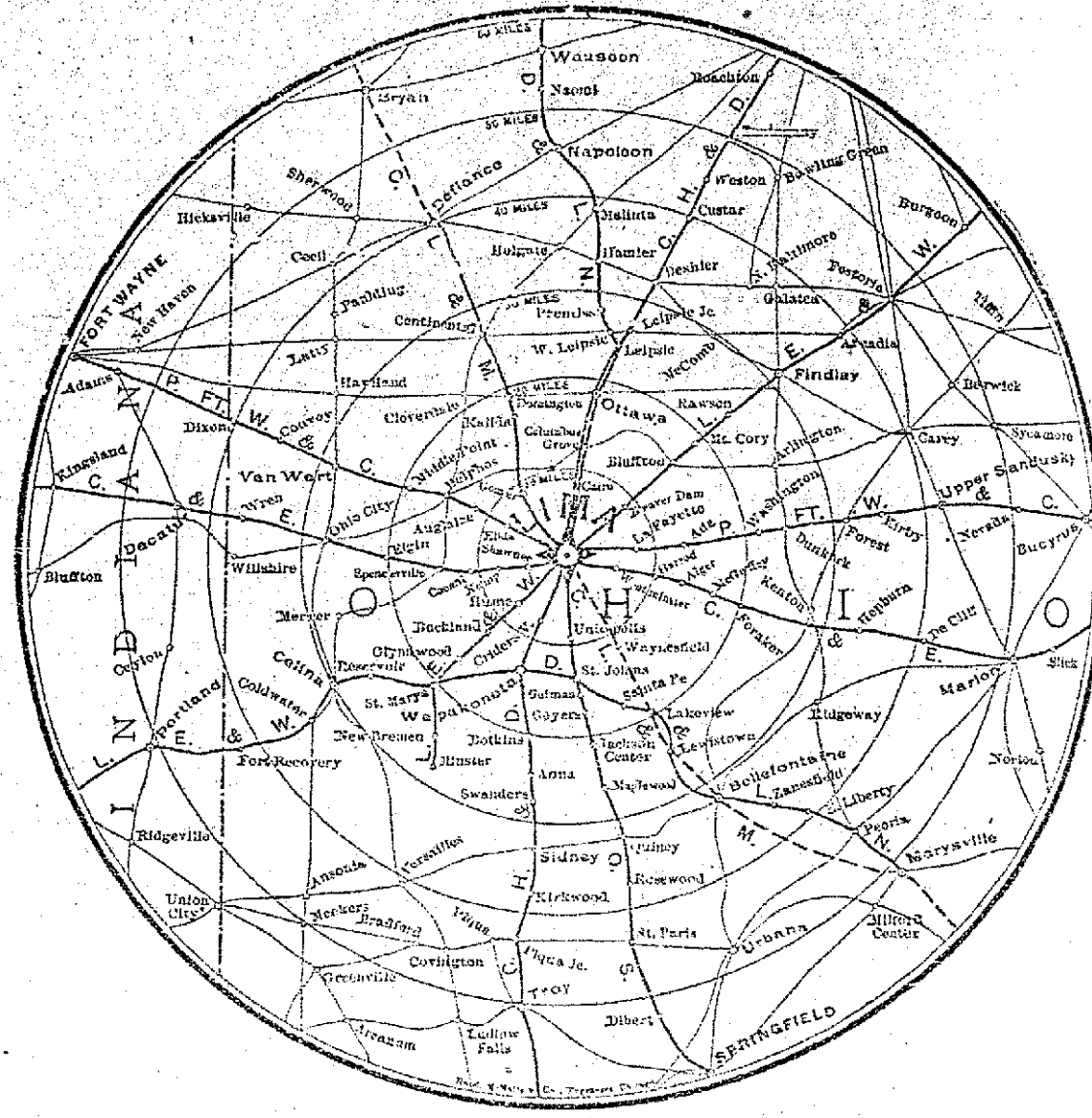
Although she has probably traveled over the United States more than any other of her sex and has delivered more lectures, Miss Anthony is fond of her home and says she is content to give up her career before the public, for she believes she has become too old for that sphere of work. Her daily routine for the last ten years when in Rochester has varied little. She is dressed by 7 o'clock and has her breakfast a half hour later. She then attends to her correspondence, which runs from a dozen letters to sometimes 50 daily. Up to three years ago she would not engage a stenographer, saying she was able to take care of her own mail, but now she does considerable dictation. Generally her time until dinner is occupied with correspondence. In the afternoon her friends know she is generally at home, and the little parlor sometimes contains five or six visitors. Within the last year Booker T. Washington has become acquainted with her and at the time of the Douglass monument dedication called on Miss Anthony to pay his respects, presenting to her the picture referred to.

Any leisure time in the afternoon is accompanied with a walk in the neighborhood or perhaps a trip down town if the weather permits. In the evening she attends to more correspondence and has a habit of throwing on her cloak and mailing her own letters, then walking a few blocks to get her blood in circulation, as she says, so she can sleep. She is a thorough believer in the cold water theory and has her tub every morning on rising. She has a good appetite, sleeps well and seldom requires medicine. When she does, it is of the homeopathic variety. She is strictly temperate and will not use liquor of any kind even in medicine. A few years ago when her physician prescribed a remedy which included whisky she tore it up before his eyes and threw it into the fire.

There are not many of her family left. She attended a reunion of the family at the old home in South Adams, Mass., in 1897, but only 15 of the Anthony family were present, including Susan and Mary.

New Automobile Headquarters. On March 1 the Automobile Club of America will take possession of the famous Kingsland point, located almost in the middle of the Tappan Zee, on the Hudson river, New York. Here was built the famous Flatpase major house, in the cellar of which may be found portfolios for cannon. John Brisson Walker has given the use of the Kingsland mansion to the Automobile Club of America free of rental for a year, says the Chicago Record. It is 25 miles out of New York, and as the roads leading from New York to it are perfect it will make an ideal run.

Map Showing Railroads and all Stations Within a Radius of Sixty Miles of LIMA, OHIO.



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Mails are closed at the Lima post-office for points designated at the following hours:

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LOCAL POINTS.	
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10:00..... D. & L. N. North.....	2:15
12:15..... D. & L. N. South.....	3:00
3:15..... Erie, East.....	
12:45.....	
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9:10..... L. E. & W. East.....	1:10
5:00..... L. E. & W. West.....	
7:00..... O. S. South.....	2:15
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Area of Trees.
A well-known scientist furnishes some information in regard to the ages of trees. He assigns to the pine tree 500 to 700 years as the maximum, 425 years to the silver fir, and 170 to the ash.



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. C. CHORLEY will be a candidate for nomination to the office of COUNTY SHERIFF on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. B. RICKETTS of Beth Township as candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANE as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Agriculture, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primaries.

YARN

Told by "Creamy Bob,"

To illustrate the First of His Impressions

When He Came in Contact With the Environments of the Great National Capitol.

The Cincinnati Enquirer in its Washington correspondence of yesterday says: "Representative Gordon has mastered pretty thoroughly the details of congressional life. Some one asked him the other day what opinion he had formed of legislation and statecraft. That remains me of a little yarn" he replied. "I used to know an old fellow who came here pretty well along in years to represent his district in congress. He felt complacent and self-satisfied enough until he walked up to the capital. Standing on the esplanade of the west front of the great building, he looked down over the botanical gardens, the city and the beautiful panorama reaching over to the Virginia hills. He was overcome with the beauty and immensity spread before him. Scratching his head thoughtfully, he said to himself: 'How in hades did I ever get here!'"

Alex. Frankel, the junior member of the firm of Frankel Bros., has purchased from his elder brother, A. M. Frankel, the latter's interest in their popular cafe on west High street, and will in the near future, assume full control of the business that has been built up at the place since it was opened fifteen years ago by the senior member of the firm. Alex's friends are legion and the future prosperity of the cafe is certainly left in good hands.

J. E. Thompson and E. J. List, president and secretary respectively, of the Shawnee bowling club, request all of the members to be present tonight at a meeting to be held in the club room at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a discussion of directors build other business.

CLAIMS

To Have Been a Partner

And Makes a Demand for His Share of It.

J. B. Stevens Asks for the Appointment of a Receiver—Commissioners to Decide Electric Road Franchise.

John B. Stevens, in a petition which asks for equitable relief, filed by attorneys Henderson and Sprague, this morning, seeks to have an accounting with Samuel K. Holland and Harry S. Moulton, who with the plaintiff constituted a firm established for the buying and selling of lumber. According to the petition, they entered into business relations on the 1st of December, 1897, the plaintiff furnishing the experience and the other two members \$1,500 each of capital.

The business paid well, according to the complaining partner, who says that the profits amount to \$57,733, of which his share is \$2,911. He says that disregarding their duties as members of the co-partnership, the defendants converted to their own use and benefit the profits valued at \$18,476 and on the 16th day of January dissolved the partnership, without any formal dissolution or settlement and refused to pay the plaintiff his share.

The court is asked to appoint a receiver and that the plaintiff may be paid for his labor and experience as well as to receive a share of the profits.

TO DECIDE THE FRANCHISE.

Tomorrow is the date set for the decision of the county commissioners on the matter of granting a franchise to the Lima, Toledo and Cincinnati electric railroad, and it is not likely that there will be a further postponement. According to one of the property holders who is opposed to the franchise in its present form, there has been no reversal of sentiment and all who oppose the measures at the last meeting, with one exception are still lined up on the side of the contestants.

The chief objection seems to be to the use of the Perrysburg road, the farmers preferring to have the road go through their land in preference to tearing up the tannery. If that was done the railroad company would have to pay the farmers for the property damaged and properly ditch it, so that no further loss would follow.

There will no doubt be a large attendance at the session tomorrow as a large number of people are interested on both sides and every influence is being brought to bear both to carry through or thwart the designs of the promoters.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Robt yesterday sustained the motion to set aside the appraisement made of the Bashore property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. E. Brown, 35, blacksmith, of Eaton, Ind., and Leah V. Evich, 18, of Lima; Rev. Thomas.

Wm. E. Stump and wife to Randolph Gregg, Inlet 1385, Standford's addition, Lima, \$544.75.

THE FEMINE OBSERVER.

Silk fringes, wide and narrow, will be the rage.

Average women are totally lacking in gratitude.

Chic tailor suits are worn with ruffled shirts of fine organdie.

Boas of ostrich feathers and ruffled chiffon are worn with winter suits.

Lace hoods appear upon some of the lace-trimmed models for winter tea-gowns.

Strings of pearls are undoubtedly the most fashionable throat dressing at the present time.

Not a few fashions owe their origin to the endeavor to conceal deformity of some leader of society.

To ride in some of the new horseless carriages is wonderfully suggestive of a trip in a trolley car off the track.

It is a mistake a woman often makes to take for granted specially kind attentions showered on her by the man who loves her.

Despite the fact that the tip-tilted hat is said to be quite out, some of the smartest girls cling to this special shape in millinery.

Some cynical individuals like to declare that marriage is the death-knell of love, but to the average woman it appears to be the gateway to happiness.—Philadelphia Times.

It's easy to wish for a thing, but it's another thing to get what you wish for.

It's a wise man who shapes his plan to fit the inevitable.

"Can cats swim?" was asked of an old fisherman.

"Why, certainly," was the reply, "and that reminds me of a cat I once tried to drown that swam ashore. Sure, there must have been a cat. Sure, thousands of people who have drowned cats in the same way. I have drowned this was an experience but nevertheless I had a cat that swam of my own. I did it and as for me, I wanted to get him it was by a way as any to a couple of bricks. I put a couple of bricks in the bottom of an old grain sack and put in the cat and tied the bag up carefully and securely and went down to the end of a wharf. I stood there, and swung the bag with the cat and the bricks in it, and like a sling until I could give it a good momentum, and then let it go, and seeing it out to fall and sink in the water, I should say 20 feet away.

"I supposed, of course, that that was the last of the cat, but the next morning the first thing I saw when I went out of the house was the cat sitting on the veranda.

"I suppose the bag had a weak spot in it somewhere. The bricks were heavy and sharp cornered, and swinging the bag round that way started it more, and the cat was desperate, and with the bag that way it scratched and tore its way out and got to the wharf and climbed its way up and came ashore.

"Can a cat swim? Why, sure!"—New York Sun.

Alaskan Sleigh Ride.

George Fuller vigorously describes his first sleigh ride behind a trio of Russian sleds: "After spending two weeks in St. Petersburg in company with the general in charge of the imperial staff I proceeded to Krenovol, which is 800 miles southwest of St. Petersburg. We were met at the railway station with the regulation winter conveyance, a low-sleigh, with three horses hitched abreast, a trotter in the center and a runner on each side. Then commenced the journey to the stud, and I never will forget that trip. After we were seated in the sleigh and were comfortably wrapped up in the fur robes the driver, who drives his team standing upright, gave an Indian warwhoop, and we were off.

"The first jump took away my breath. The snow flew in every direction, and as we whizzed around corners the sleigh would ride on one runner, and I expected every moment to be spilled out and have my neck broken. The driver never ceased his whooping, and altogether I think I rode faster on that trip than I ever did before in my life. When I finally landed at the stud, more dead than alive, I said, 'No more Russian sleigh rides for Uncle George.'"—Broadway's Gazette.

Dangers of Illuminating Gas.

Numerous accidents occur annually in the use of gas for lighting, cooking or heating through either carelessness or ignorance. The largest number of accidents probably occur from ignorant persons either blowing out the gas or turning it off and subsequently turning the cock on sufficiently for the gas to escape unnoticed.

Many other accidents are the result of the bad practice of turning down a gas flame, particularly in a bedroom. This is always ill advised, for such a turned down flame may be either blown out by a draft of air from an open window, or else it may be extinguished by a sudden variation or reduction in the pressure. When this happens in a small bedroom without ventilation, there is great danger of asphyxiation, particularly so if water gas is used. Much can be done to avert this danger by a proper arrangement of the gas piping in houses.

Another dangerous custom is to shut off the gas at the main service or at the gas meter during the night, and numerous accidents, some of them fatal, have resulted from it. It is almost equally bad to turn off the gas at the meter during the day.—Cassiers.

Used Moody's Picture.

The late Dwight L. Moody was fond of telling how his picture once did duty for that of Rutherford B. Hayes. During the Hayes campaign a big Republican rally was held in Fort Wayne, Ind. Everything was ready when it was suggested that the meeting would be incomplete without a picture of General Hayes. This brought out the discovery that, although around the walls of the room were hung the pictures of many celebrities of the day, that of Hayes was not among them, nor could a picture of him be found.

One of the members of the committee on arrangements was Joe Brimmer, a sign painter, who had a natural gift of drawing. In a copy of Harper's Magazine on the table was a small cut of Evangelist D. L. Moody. Brimmer decided it was enough like Hayes to make a copy from, and in half an hour he had a good sized sketch and labeled the product "Rutherford B. Hayes."

It was hung on the stage, and the speakers of the evening pointed to it as they referred to "that statesman," etc. Finally the joke leaked out in the crowd and almost resulted in breaking up the meeting.—New York Tribune.

Clever Clay.

When Henry Clay was stumping Kentucky for re-election, at one of his mass meetings an old hunter of wide political influence said:

"Well, Harry, I've always been for you, but because of that vote"—which he named—"I'm going to join you."

"Let me see your rifle," said Clay. It was handed up to him. "Is she a good rifle?"

"Yes."

"Did she ever miss fire?"

"Well, yes, once."

"Why didn't you throw her away?"

The old hunter thought a moment and then said, "Harry, I'll try you again."

And Harry was elected.—San Francisco Argonaut.

SHELDON ON HIS PLANS.

Kansas Minister Talks About the Christian Newspaper.

DEBATES HE WILL PRINT NEWS.

Does Not Intend Eliminating Sports or Police Reports From Topeka Capital During His Regime—Bishop Vincent Praeger Author of "In His Steps" as "Practical Idealist."

The Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital is attracting attention all over the country. Letters were pouring in to the office the other night and telegrams have been received from 21 states regarding the venture. News papers are writing for particulars, clergymen send congratulations, and news agents want terms.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has been requested by a score of papers to make a signed statement, but this he refuses to do, says the Chicago Tribune. He simply says he has accepted the offer of The Capital to experiment on an idea which he believes to be a good one. Mr. Sheldon recently had a talk with the city editor of The Capital about the local fields. He asked about the police run, local politics, the coming sporting events, the amusements and many other things. Obtaining the desired information, he went away without saying what he intended to do.

It has been stated that Mr. Sheldon would not print prizefights, crimes, etc. The other night he said: "I intend to publish all the news, but I will present it in such a way as to be entertaining and interesting without its usual accompaniment of blood curdling details and trash which appeal only to the passions of the reader."

The Capital recently printed a signed statement from Bishop John H. Vincent, in part as follows:

"It is not every eminent man who is honored in his own city. Men of wide



REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

reputation are often discounted by too intimate acquaintance. As I travel over this continent I am asked again and again: 'You are from Topeka? What about that man Sheldon of "In His Steps"?' How does he stand at home? It is always a source of great satisfaction to be able to say: 'Sheldon is as he writes. He practices what he preaches. He is universally respected in the town where he is known the best.' If any man is exposed to the 'woe' pronounced upon those of whom all men speak well, our friend Sheldon is subject to that peril. His fellow citizens of all classes and his Christian brethren of all churches do say concerning him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' Strong as this statement of the case is it is not by any means an overstatement.

"Mr. Sheldon is a dreamer. He has a strong, original and praiseworthy imagination. He is a remarkable dreamer—a genius. Thus endowed he is of necessity an idealist. His specialty is in the direction of philanthropy. While scholars in seminaries are speculating concerning sociological problems Mr. Sheldon is experimenting, and as he dreams of the ideal possibility he gets pen to paper and produces scientific romance.

"He is a Christian socialist, like Mr. Ford's 'Peter Stirling', he is a 'practical idealist'. As his standard of life is the Christ who assumed humanity to show man what to do and how to live, he naturally applies his Christian faith and power of idealization to the practical application of Christ and his ideas to the age in which he lives. I have not yet seen any adverse criticism concerning 'In His Steps' which I was able to fully approve.

"It was like Mr. Sheldon to dream of an ideal Christian paper, and it is a fortunate thing the proprietor of The Capital consented to give him ample opportunity to make a new experiment in journalism. We all look with great interest to the experiment of a week of Christian wisdom and spirit put into the secular journalism of the age."

Several New York ministers were interviewed on the newspaper plans of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon of Topeka and asked their opinions as to the probable results. The Rev. E. W. Warren said: "The conception of 'In His Steps' is at best an exaggerated ideal, and to edit a paper along the lines suggested in that work is impossible. The Rev. Mr. Sheldon is going backward instead of forward when he undertakes a project of that kind. Such a policy would have obtained in a paper published in the first century, but assuredly not for one published in the nineteenth century. If the Saviour should come on earth today, he would adapt himself to present conditions, and his teachings would apply differently to existing conditions, although the principles would, of course, be the same."

AN ALUMINIUM YACHT.

Milwaukee Man Will Race Strange Craft on Pewaukee Lake.

William Meyer of Milwaukee, who has a summer home on Pewaukee lake, will sail in an aquatic novelty next summer, having ordered a yacht which will be built of aluminum. The new craft is now in process of construction at Racine by the Racine Boat Manufacturing company and will be completed in about two months at a cost approximating \$5000, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Mr. Meyer is confident that he has solved the question of yacht construction for inland lake usage, and his experiment will be watched with a good deal of interest by Wisconsin yachtsmen.

Mr. Meyer says he expects to have a yacht which will be considerably lighter than if constructed of wood and will not increase in weight as the season progresses owing to its immersion in water. With the advent of lightly constructed craft for racing on the inland lakes of the middle west so much has been sacrificed by the builders to attain that desideratum that the boats have barely survived one season, and by using aluminum sheathing in place of light timber Mr. Meyer expects to secure strength as well as lightness, as the framework will be strengthened by trusses similar to those employed in stiffening the Lipton cup challenger prior to her journey across the Atlantic last summer. Instead of building a marine railway to haul the yacht out of the water after each race the boat will be left at anchor when not in use, as aluminum does not corrode.

The new craft has been modeled closely after the Oshkosh sloop Argo, in which Commodore Gates of the Oshkosh Yacht club beat everything afloat at the annual regatta of the Inland Lakes Yachting association on Lake Winnebago last August, but the floor of the Pewaukee creation will be flat, the belly, so noticeable in the Argo, being eliminated, but the overall, water line and beam measurements will be retained. Four sheets of aluminum will be sufficient to sheathe the framework of the hull, which is 30 feet in length, and the entire weight of the metal sheathing is only 130 pounds. Thirteen gauge sheathing is being used, and the metal is so pliable that the boatbuilders are having no trouble in shaping it to conform with the lines they desire to carry out.

It is expected that the launching of the aluminum craft on Pewaukee lake next spring will mark a new departure in the construction of racing machines, and yacht builders, naval architects and yachtsmen in the vicinity of Milwaukee are in a state of expectancy over the prospects. If the innovation proves successful, there will be a revolution in small yacht building in the west. Mr. Meyer and his sons, who are veteran navigators, are confident that they will leave their competitors far astern next summer in the regattas which have been scheduled at Pewaukee, Oconomowoc and Lake Geneva.

WANT AMERICAN SURGEONS.

Boer Agent Made Flattering Offers to a New Orleans Man.

A few days ago a surgeon of New Orleans of pronounced Boer sympathies received a communication from the agent of the Transvaal in Washington making him a very flattering offer if he would help take charge of the wounded Boers.

The offer provides for free passage to the South African Republic, with return at the end of hostilities and a bonus of \$500 a month as long as in the service of the Boer government. It is proposed the doctor shall sail from New York city to Liverpool, from which port he will take a steamer for the scene of hostilities, landing at Delagoa Bay. Until Delagoa Bay is reached the medical man will be considered an American subject and will be under the protection of this government, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. At that place he is to renounce all allegiance to the United States and will become a subject of the South African Republic.

Whether the war lasts six months or not the salary for that period is guaranteed at the rate of \$500 per month. It is probable that the offer will be accepted.

Hussars as Exhibits.

An interesting and odd exhibit in the Paris exposition will be a hall devoted to the Hussars of the world, says the New York Press. Paintings showing the great deeds of men of this arm of the service will form a large part of the exhibit. Germany and Austria-Hungary will be represented particularly well, for the simple reason that the Hussars of these two armies always have been men who did really wonderful acts of bravery and daring. Spain will have an interesting group, showing her famous Princesa Hussars, and Italy will show her Napoleonic hussars.

Russian Colonization.

Agents of the Russian Quaker sect the Doukhobers, are inspecting sugar lands in south California, and if proper arrangements can be made for leasing payments a colony of 21,000 Russians will move to Los Angeles county next March, says the Philadelphia Record. The Russians have found the northern part of British Columbia, where they are now quartered, too cold and sterile for successful colonization.

Prizes For Philanthropists.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Mail states that the postage stamps in use in the "annexed portions" of Cape Colony are ordinary Cape stamps printed over with the letters "S. A. R." and the value of the stamp. Some of these stamps, which have already reached Cape Town, are commanding exceedingly high prices.

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After the bottle has been used, place it thoroughly in warm water; then fill with warm water containing a teaspoonful of

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—
Allen County Building and Loan Association Company,
of Lima, Ohio, for the fiscal year ending
December 30, 1900.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 2,111 79	Running stock and dividends.....	\$2,203 55
Loans on mortgage security.....	88,823 09	Paid-up stock and dividends.....	22,341 94
Loans on stock or pass-book security.....	120 00	Deposits and interest.....	33,414 04
Furniture and fixtures.....	274 40	Fund for contingent losses.....	210 52
Total.....	\$90,229 19	Total.....	\$90,229 19

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand at close of fiscal year.....	\$ 4,011 01	Loans on mortgage security.....	\$2,203 55
Dividends on running stock.....	18,289 22	Loans on stock or pass-book security.....	120 00
Paid-up stock.....	19,500 10	Withdrawals of running stock.....	9,811 71
Deposits.....	21,430 82	Withdrawals of paid-up stock.....	70 00
Mortgage loans repaid.....	6,241 31	Withdrawals of deposits.....	13,224 67
Interest.....	4,634 89	Dividends on paid-up stock.....	718 71
Pass-books and initiation.....	19 00	Expenses, including taxes, insurance, etc.....	206 17
Borrowed money.....	2,030 60	Borrowed money.....	1,232 17
Total.....	\$70,925 28	Interest on deposits.....	1,171 78
		Interest on borrowed money.....	46 67
		Amortization.....	2,203 55
		Fixtures.....	210 52
		Total.....	\$70,925 28

PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Dividends on Running Stock.....	\$ 2,203 55
Dividends on paid-up stock.....	1,232 17
To fund for contingent losses.....	210 52
Interest on deposits.....	1,171 78
Interest on borrowed money.....	46 67
Expenses, including taxes, insurance, etc., etc.....	70 00
Total.....	\$ 4,535 29

State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

Amos Young, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Co., of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1900, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

AMOS YOUNG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1901.

F. F. LEALAND, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, M. C. Purshel, C. D. Critch and O. M. Young, Auditing Committee of the said Allen County Building and Loan Association Company of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1900, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

M. C. PURSHEL, C. D. CRITCH, O. M. YOUNG.

WANTED.

Lost—Monday afternoon a pair of gold rimmed spectacles in case. The finder please return to A. M. Marzani's drug store, 319

FOR RENT—Ten-room house, west Market street, with all modern improvements. J. D. FORD, Thompson Block.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house and lot at 218 west Second street. Terms: cash or good security given. Inquire room 2 in Grand block. Mrs. Viola Foster.

WANTED—Two good men to canvass for Household Specialties. Call on or address S. B. Becker, New Sherman House.

SALESMEN for all lines of business (splendid side line) to sell our advertising lists, newest, latest, patterns, just the thing customers want, thirty per cent. commission. A line that can be handled with dignity by first-class salesmen; guaranteed best side line ever offered. Write promptly with references. American Novelty Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Dr. Cenger's (private) book for ladies, just out; 32 colored plates, 80 pages, out free. American Publishing House, Chicago.

WANTED—A place for a girl of 14 years, as company and to assist at house work and to school. For particulars inquire 212 north West street. West side preferred.

MONEY TO LOAN—On personal property, bicycles, watches, jewelry of all kinds, tricycles, guns, revolvers, guitars, mandolins and all kinds of personal property of value. All kinds of unencumbered goods cheap.

COPELAND LOAN OFFICE. 111 E. Wayne Street.

FOR SALE—Ladies and children's wraps from \$1.00 to \$5.00, former prices on these are \$5.00 to \$15.00. I bought the entire job lot from Messrs. J. H. Thompson Dry Goods Co., and will sell them very cheap. Roel's, 210 east Market street.

AGENTS to sell our cut price Xmas books: 25¢ book for \$1.00; 50¢ book for \$1.50; 75¢ book for \$2.00; 1.00 book for \$2.50. Out free. Ferguson Pub. Co., 1338 Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Frankel Brothers in this day dissolved by mutual consent. Ada M. Frankel retiring from said firm and Alex. Frankel continuing the business of said firm at the old location, 109 and 111 west High street, Lima, Allen county, Ohio. Alex. Frankel debts due the firm, and will collect all debts due the firm.

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METROPOLITAN Barber Shop and Bath Room. Have been reopened by RANNEY & SHARP. Refreshment. New enameled roll top tubs, everything new, hot and cold. Call for a smooth shave or a clean bath.

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Columbia's Rich Mines

Are to Be Developed By a Prominent Lima Man.

J. B. Townsend Issues a Plain, Straight Forward Statement Concerning the Project.

To the Citizens of Allen County, and vicinity:

As it might be of interest to many of my Lima friends, I have concluded to make a public statement of my connection with certain mining interests in British Columbia.

As early as the year 1894 I began a series of investigations which I have at different intervals continued up to the present time. My object was to determine wherein lay the principles of success in mining industries. I have long been impressed with the legitimacy of mining enterprises when conducted as intelligently, honestly and economically as are other commercial ventures. My investigation has confirmed me in this opinion. I now have no hesitancy in announcing to my friends that after over a year and a half of careful examination, I have selected and consolidated a group of mining properties to the development of which it is my purpose to devote the balance of my time and energy. The first essential for a successful mine is a well defined deposit of mineral of sufficient quality and quantity. The next consideration is a comprehensive plan of action combined with a sufficient amount of capital to carry the plans to a successful termination. The third essential is honest, intelligent management. In looking over the field of mining industries I became impressed with the enormous deposits of the precious metal as well as of the base ores in the British Columbia district in the dominion of Canada. Owing to a personal acquaintance with one of the leading spirits of the great Canadian & Pacific trans-continental line of railway, I was particularly fortunate in being so placed as to receive advance information regarding the intentions of that company in the extension of its line of road. When this railroad determined to tap the mining district in what is known as the West Kootenai district, I was not only informed of their intention, but also advised to examine into certain mining properties at that time owned and controlled by the Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Co., and located upon the west bank of Kootenai lake at the head of the only pass in the mountains where a railroad could be built to the valuable district in the interior. I made a thorough investigation, visiting the property of the company in person, and was amazed at the immensity of the ore deposits upon the properties of this company. A study of the ore body proved to me unquestionably that with the investment of a sufficient amount of capital to enable the ores of the mines operated by this company to be treated at the mine, a dividend producing proposition equal to the Anaconda, Boston and Montana, Granite Mountain or Calumet & Hecla mines would be the result. This company has upon one of its properties a water power of magnificent proportions capable of development to the production of 50,000 horse power. This great body of water has been developed by the company to a limited extent. In studying the practical plans for developing the holdings of this company I was impressed with the wonderful opportunity awaiting an intelligently directed and thoroughly equipped organization. The existence in such a limited space of every essential to the economic mining and treatment of the vast bodies of ore is simply marvelous. I saw at once that if certain combinations of mines and other interests could be effected the result would be a proposition of stupendous proportions. In my investigations I had become associated with Mr. A. D. Westby, the original discoverer of this magnificent body of ore, and we have now succeeded in acquiring the property of the Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Company, and have also secured thirty-three properties adjoining and including their original holdings. This vast consolidation of mines gives to a company recently organized and known as King Solomon's Mining Company, the finest body of ore possessed by any lone mine on the continent. In the prosecution of the plans before consolidation, we were attracted by sev-

eral exceedingly rich finds some sixteen miles further up the canon. An investigation of these mines determined us, if possible, to secure some of the properties for our consolidation. We succeeded in purchasing seven of these remarkably rich mines and have added them to our great low grade proposition near the lake. Having the advantage of location and priority of claim to the right-of-way along the canon, we propose to connect our rich mines in the interior with our plant at Lake Kootenai by an electric line of railroad. This will not only enable us to handle our own ore but also the ore of hundreds of other mines in the district which have no other means of egress. It is also our intention to erect at the mouth of Woodberry Creek, on Lake Kootenai, an electric plant to supply the motive power for this railway as well as to furnish power for the operation of the mines owned by this company and its neighbors. The earning capacity of this road will be very large, as will also the earning capacity of our power plant.

We also propose to push the work on our own properties until we have increased their present output to 1,000 tons per day. We propose to enlarge our present concentrating plant and to build sampling works and refineries as well as a smelter and cyanide plant for saving the values in our own ores and for the custom treatment of the ores produced by the other mines in the neighborhood.

It will be observed that owing to our advantage of location, we not only enjoy legitimate profits from the conduct of our own mining operations, but also receive a profit from every ton of ore mined in the hundreds of mines in the interior. Another proposed improvement is the erection of a large commercial chemical works for the purpose of saving the valuable by-products contained in the ores and now being wasted by the old methods of treatment.

It may be of interest to the citizens of Allen county to know that Dr. Willet J. Hardin, an Allen county boy, now connected with the University of Pennsylvania, and recognized as an authority of international repute, is in charge of the treatment of the company's ores and the saving of its by-products. From a prolonged investigation, Dr. Hardin is as intense an enthusiast as myself upon the future of the properties.

The company we have just organized, the presidency of which I have accepted, begins business with an authorized capital stock of \$30,000,000. Up to the present time myself and associates have borne the entire expense of optioning, consolidating and operating these mines. With the increased expenditure necessary to carry out our plans, as outlined above, we have determined to issue for subscription by our friends and others a limited amount of special stock at very advantageous figures. In issuing this stock, we have determined to pursue a plan at once novel and unique, combining the elements of safety and security of a bond issue and the productive power that renders a stock investment particularly attractive. It is our purpose to pledge the entire revenue from our mines and other ventures to the refunding of the stock thus purchased with 4 per cent of interest. Not one dollar of profit on our investments will be drawn by either myself or associates until the purchasers of this stock have had returned to them every dollar of their investments with interest. When this point has been reached we will become participants with these same stockholders in the dividends earned from that time on. I honestly believe that this is the first instance on record where the general public is let into a proposition on a better basis than that enjoyed by the originators. In order to place this investment within the reach of everyone, stock will be sold on the installment plan in payments of one cent per share per month.

Speaking for myself and associates in whose hands the controlling interest will remain, I say frankly to all my friends and neighbors, whether they be lawyers, doctors, ministers, school teachers, capitalists, men of small salaries or laborers, I would advise investment in the stock thus offered.

Yours truly,
JAMES B. TOWNSEND.

Canton, Ohio, I. O. O. F., will give a musical and literary entertainment at the Klaus hall, corner Main and Wayne streets, February 1st, beginning at 8 p. m. The public are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents. 90-54.

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SALOONS

To Close at 10 O'clock.

Ordinance Passed by the Council Last Night.

A Heated Discussion Over Saloons and the Proposed Sewers Indulged in by Members.

The city council met in regular session last night with President Rowlands in the chair, and the following members present: Shannahan, McDonald, Robbins, Welker, Koch, Harmon, Miller, Potter, Reichelderfer, Gibson, Robbins and McClurg.

Complaint about hackmen charging excessive fees was referred to the solicitor, motion being made that an ordinance be prepared prescribing the fares that may be collected by drivers. The motion was carried with an addition that the police committee consider the matter with the solicitor.

Report of the solicitor relative to a protest made by Mrs. Lynch against the assessment levied against her property was received and filed.

Report of solicitor relative to an alleged illegal assessment against the Churchill property was laid over for one week.

The engineer reported estimating the approximate cost of the proposed extension of the Askins sewer at \$9,010.72. Specifications for the improvement were adopted.

The police committee recommended that the saloon ordinance be made to provide that saloons be closed at 10 o'clock each night in the week except Saturday. The committee left the matter of the hour for closing the saloons on Saturday nights and the hours that they may be opened on week day mornings, to the council as a whole.

Mr. Shannahan moved to adopt the committee's report. Carried. Mr. Harmon amended Mr. Shannahan's motion, moving to fix the hour for closing the saloons at 12 o'clock instead of 10, but was declared out of order, the original motion being only upon accepting or rejecting the committee's report.

Specifications for the proposed Union and High street sewer were adopted.

On account of the continual increases in the prices of various materials, it was deemed advisable by the engineer and sewer committee to increase the estimates on the proposed new trunk sewers ten per cent. Adopted.

Ordinances authorizing the extension of the Timberlake and Askins sewers and for the construction of the High and Union street sewer were read, and a heated discussion arose over the great expense that is to be incurred by the construction of the four big sewers, viz: The Timberlake, Watt Town, Askins and High and Union street sewers. Mr. Harmon claimed that the cost of the four sewers named together with the amount the city owes for the construction of sewers recently built, would aggregate \$32,000 which would leave only \$13,000 out of the \$100,000 for which bonds are to be issued, with which to construct the numerous small sewers needed in all parts of the city to relieve the citizens of damp cellars.

Mr. Koch named a number of small sewers that had already been built since the bond issue was proposed and declared that he had carefully studied the situation and was satisfied that the improvements contemplated could all be made before the fund would be exhausted.

Ordinance to open Grand avenue to the Delphos road was passed.

THE SALOON ORDINANCE.

The ordinance to require saloons to be closed between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. on each night from 10 p. m. Saturday until 6 a. m. Monday was given its third reading.

Mr. McDonald moved to change the closing hours to 11 o'clock.

Mr. Shannahan moved to fix the hours for closing at 10 each night except Saturday, and 11 o'clock Saturday. Lost.

Mr. Harmon moved to make the closing hour 12 o'clock. Lost.

Mr. McDonald's motion to make the hour for closing 11 o'clock was also lost and the ordinance was declared on its passage in its original state, providing that the saloons be closed at 10 o'clock every night except Saturday. Mr. McDonald then moved to reconsider the vote on making the hours 10 o'clock each night except Saturday and 11 o'clock on that night.

The reconsideration was taken. Mr. McDonald then said that he was in favor of a closing ordinance and if he could not have the hour for closing fixed at 11 o'clock he would be satisfied with 10 o'clock. He moved to fix the hours at 10 o'clock through the week and 11 o'clock on Saturday.

Mr. Koch said that Lima was getting too big to be run on the narrow gauge plan and that with a ten o'clock closing ordinance, men would congregate in the back rooms of saloons after the front doors were closed and then they would not know when to go home. He said a broad gauge town could not be run on a narrow gauge plan.

Mr. Reichelderfer agreed with Mr. Koch, saying that he thought 10 o'clock would be an hour too early. The saloons were legalized by a heavy tax and consequently the keepers who pay the tax to have their traffic legalized should have a chance to do some business.

Mr. Harmon said that he had found that there were more drunks reported by the chief of police in his list of arrests when there was a ten o'clock ordinance than since that ordinance was declared invalid.

Mr. Shannahan said it wasn't the object to antagonize the saloon keeper, but that the object was to force men to leave them at an hour when they should go home. He favored a 10 o'clock ordinance.

Mr. Miller said that the class of people who would stay out to drink after 10 o'clock when there is no ordinance will stay out in any event. He said that it would be impossible to prevent the sale of drinks to a certain class by the passage of any ordinance.

Mr. Welker said that the ordinance might not send all men home to their families, but it would do some good.

Mr. Robbins said that the curfew ordinance had not been enforced and he could not see what good could result from the passage of a saloon ordinance. He was in favor of good order, but had found better order without a closing ordinance than there had been with one.

A vote was finally taken and the motion made by Mr. McDonald, to close the saloons at 10 o'clock from Monday until Saturday and 11 o'clock on Saturday night, was carried, all voting yes except Harmon, Miller, Koch and Robbins.

The ordinance was then passed by the same vote.

Finest skating of the season at McCullough's.

NEGLECTED

Girl Files Complaint Against a Newly Married Man.

Constable Goes to Auglaize Township to Arrest Elmer Stubb—Judgment Against B. C. Eawrot.

Constable Creeman, of Justice Duffield's court, was sent to Auglaize township in the vicinity of West Minister this morning, to accomplish the arrest of Elmer Stubb, who is made the defendant in a paternity suit on complaint of Effie M. Newland, who lives in the same neighborhood. The girl charges him with being the father of twins, who were born to her on December 4th, 1898, one of which is living. The action was precipitated by the marriage of the defendant to another girl a week ago.

VERDICT FOR FULL AMOUNT.

The jury empaneled to try the issues joined in the case of Williamson & Blank vs. B. C. Eawrot for attorney fees, which has been on trial in Justice Duffield's court for the past three days, returned a verdict at 11:30 o'clock today, giving the plaintiffs a judgment for \$293, the full amount of the claim.

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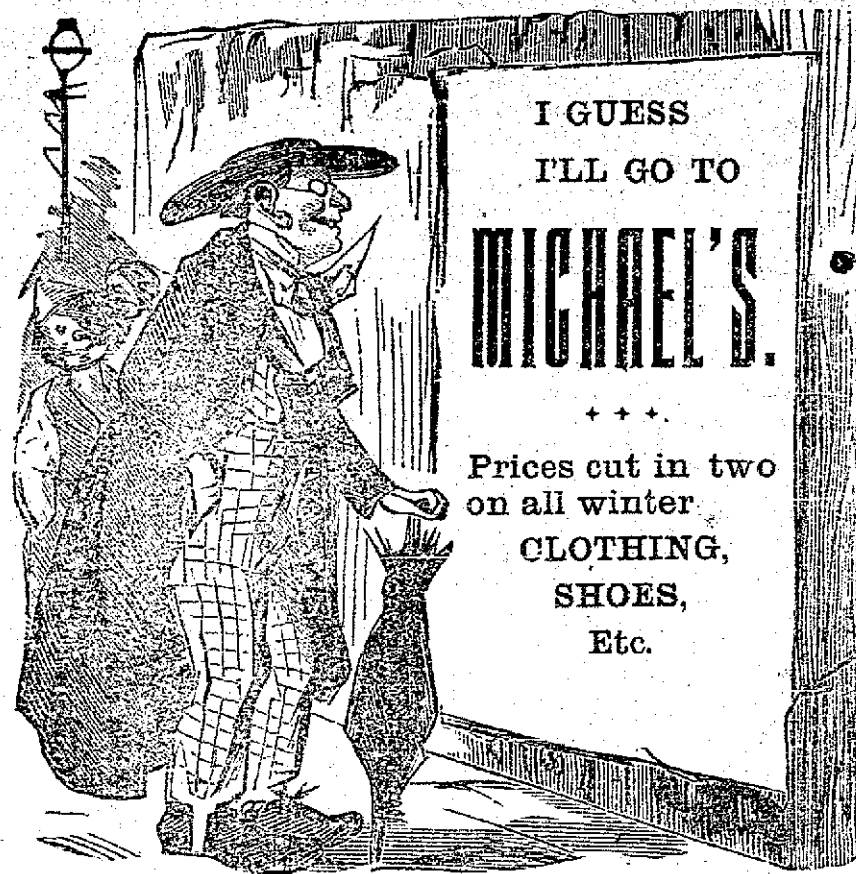
A number one family cow, just fresh at 532 north Elizabeth street. 2-3*

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Prof. Sparks will give his popular lecture on public improvements in the United States at Y. M. C. A. tonight.

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Cut Sale On Men's Pants, for \$2.48.



\$2.48 will Buy a Pair of Swell Trousers.

ALL HOPES

That Newton Reece Survived Are Shattered.

Letter Telling of His Untimely Death is Received from an Officer of His Troop.

The report of the death of Private Newton W. Reece, son of Amos Reece, of this city, which was received from the Philippines a few weeks ago, has been confirmed from a source that shatters all hopes that were created by a report that the young man had escaped from the waters of the Agno river, and had returned to his troop after having been reported drowned. The following confirmation of his untimely death was received by Amos Reece yesterday:

TROOP "I", 4th CAVALRY, PASAY, 1st Dec. 23, 1899.

MR. AMOS REECE.
Dear Sir:—I regret that the exigencies of field service have prevented me from sooner notifying you of the drowning of Pvt. Newton W. Reece, Troop "I" 4th Cavalry, while crossing the Agno river in the line of duty, with the late Maj. Gen. Lawton on Nov. 15th, 1899. The river had become a torrent from the heavy rains and the General was pushing northward with his personal escort.

Very Respectfully,
CECIL STEWART,
1st Lieut. 4th Cavalry,
Com'd'g Troop "I."

"I'm in everybody's mouth—U-Bet Chewing Gum."

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Continue at Wayne Street Church of Christ with increased interest. Three more took their stand for Christ last night and one united with the church. Come and invite your friends to hear the sermon on the personal question, "Where Art Thou." May the good work go on.

"It's high grade U-Bet Chewing Gum."

K. O. T. M. DANCE

In Wheeler Hall tonight. Admission 50 cents. Music by Frey's orchestra.

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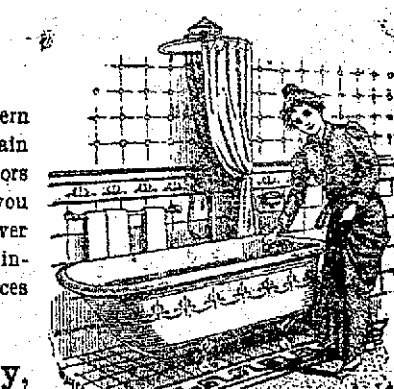
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TWO FAMILIES

Reported To Be Living in a Barn on McDonald Street.

Trustee E. J. Maguire Investigated and Found the Inmates Comfortable and Contented.

Yesterday, it was reported to city trustees Maguire and Anderson that persons were living in an old stable on south McDonald street and that they were probably suffering from the severe weather and a lack of sufficient food. Mr. Maguire visited the barn during the afternoon and found two small rooms in it occupied by a family named Crumline and a man named Cross and his 12 year-old son. The inmates informed Mr. Maguire that they were comfortable and though they were occupying humble and uninviting quarters, they were temporarily contented and not in need of assistance. A meal was upon the table at the time and Mr. Maguire states



that the occupants of the barn were at least provided with substantial food in good quantity.

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MOUNDS OF TAILINGS.

Waste Heaps of Mines Form
Forts About Johannesburg.

ARE SAID TO BE IMPREGNABLE.

Samuel Stockton of Johannesburg
Tells How It Would Be Impossible
For British to Penetrate Between
Them—Says They Cannot Be Bat-
tered Down—Are Used as Natural
Grounds.

"Even if they are now driven back," said Samuel Stockton of Johannesburg, who is in the United States waiting for a cessation of hostilities, the other day at the New York Tribune, "I do not believe that the Boers have as yet fought the great battle of the war or even that this fight will occur in the mountain passes into their country. Not even Laingsnek is more impregnable than Johannesburg or, rather, than Johannesburg can easily be made to be. I do not know that it would be strictly correct to say that Johannesburg is naturally defended, and yet her impregnable condition is not due to any effort or intent to make her so, but has come accidentally and as an incident to the mining that has been carried on there.

"The Rand belt of mines stretches for a full 30 miles between Johannesburg and the invading force at intervals of between a quarter and a half mile apart. At each mine are tailing heaps—tailings, which are of tremendous height, and breadth and much resemble in age and contour the waste heaps outside of the embrace coal mines in Pennsylvania, are each and all practically impregnable natural forts, while the short distance they lie apart, with cannon mounted on them, would make it absolutely impossible for the British to penetrate between. On the other hand, they cannot be battered down, and to attack them with artillery would be to supply to waste ammunition, for the shells would be lost. Let them explode in any part of the mound, the shifting slag would immediately fill up the hollow thus made, and the pile would be as before. Absolutely no advantage would accrue to the attacking party.

"Just to give you an idea of how great a quantity of these tailings there must be take the following calculation. There are mills with, say, 5,000 stamps, in the Transvaal which have been running steadily for five years. They, or a large part of them, have really been running longer, but for the sake of argument we will put it at five years. That means there are sufficient tailings adjacent to Johannesburg to construct a fortification 20 feet wide by 6 feet in height from that point continuously to Cape Town and even farther."

"I think, Stockton," said David Humphreys, a friend of the first speaker, who is also familiar with the Transvaal country, "that all you say of those mounds of tailings is true, except that you have underestimated rather than overestimated the amount of them. You remember when I was one of the assistant managers of the Primrose, don't you? I went out there to accept that position, and almost the first thing that struck me—and it struck me mightily disagreeably, too—were the 'nigger' graveyards. The soil of the country is sandy, almost as much so as a seashore, since it is made up of disintegrated red sandstone. It is naturally packed badly and remains loose. The 'niggers' are lazy and never bury their dead more than a foot deep, and in the high winds that prevail there the earth that covers them blows away, and it is no uncommon thing for an arm, a leg or even a whole body to become exposed to this way.

"There is, however, no evil odor or attendant danger to health from this cause, as in that soil and climate the body rapidly becomes desiccated. It is a gruesome and disagreeable spectacle nevertheless, and, as each mine has its own graveyard, one frequently met with it. I made up my mind to put a stop to it and tried burying them deeper, but for a variety of reasons this did not improve matters, and I finally hit upon the idea of burying them on the edge of the tailings. As the tailings are brought from the mine they are dumped on the top of the mound, and the constantly added weight forces the base to become an ever widening one; as a result the Kafirs buried on the edge of the base line were soon covered over with slag and nothing short of an earthquake will disturb them from now until judgment day.

"The idea met with approval and was generally adopted by the other mines so that today the tailing heaps of the Rand mines are burial grounds as well."

American Electrical Exhibit at Paris Fair.

The electrical display of the United States at the Paris exposition will show the complete history of electrical engineering of the nineteenth century, says the New York Post. Among the exhibits will be a number of Professor Joseph Henry's early experimental apparatus and the original telegraph instruments of Professor Morse as well as other historical exhibits showing what America has done in electrical science. The pavilion devoted to electricity will be 100 feet wide, constructed of steel and ornamented with American standard eagles and electric lamps of large size. It will be in a prominent place in the palace of electricity and will be used as a gathering place for American electrical engineers and others visiting the exposition.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Octogenarians in England.
This seems an age of remarkable octogenarians. Louisa, Duchess of Abercorn, who is in her eighty-seventh year, went recently to visit Lord and Lady Tankerville, her host being in his ninetieth year. The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, who is also the Duke of Aubigny in France, is 81, and yet his favorite sport is fishing, and quite recently his grace hooked, played and landed a fine, strong salmon twenty pounds in weight. There is Earl Fitz William, who recently entered on his eighty-fifth year, and is still enjoying excellent health and a keen desire to hunt, even if he no longer goes quite straight across country. The Duchess of Cleveland, who has entered on her eighty-first year is always to be seen at the great afternoon events of each London season. Lord and Lady Braybrooke, although both on the right side of 80, recently celebrated their silver wedding; and Mrs. Gladstone is another of the notable octogenarians of this century end.—London Telegraph.

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Origin of the Wedding Ring.
According to legend, Jupiter sent to Prometheus in honor of his deliverance by Hercules a ring in which was set a piece of the stone to which Prometheus had formerly been bound in chains. In northern mythology the ring symbolizes the bridge from this world to the next, or, according to another idea, the rainbow symbol of eternity. Hence it is plain that from most ancient times the ring was a symbol of remembrance and eternal recollection. Since the earliest days of Christianity the ring has been a precious pledge of faithfulness, the talisman of two souls forming a sacred life union. The custom of wearing the wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand goes back for its origin to the Egyptians, from whom the Greeks borrowed the custom and handed it on to the Romans. The fourth finger was dedicated to Apollo, the sun god, and gold was an additional symbol of the sun. Besides, it was believed that Apollo's finger was connected by a nerve directly with the heart, and it was most appropriate that the sign of the loving union should rest on this finger.

Hunter's Rates.
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That red, red rose, with heart of gold
Lent me a heart a secret told
Of love profound.

A faded rose, though wear and tear,
Its glow, but hearts long once shed,
Is it assumed still,
The hidden charm of that dead rose
The word known not, but my heart knows
And aye will—
—Good Housekeeping.

Hookey's First Case

A Lawyer's Successful Start in a Western Town—He Served a Warrant and Won a Reputation.

Everybody said Lem Hookey would succeed in life, and the confidence in him was not misplaced, though the stated reason for it was not very satisfactory. He went up to San Francisco to study law. Bung Town bet on him because he was such a marvellous pistol shot.

At bottom no doubt the Bungies believed in Lem because they liked him and wanted to hear good things of him, a substantial basis of a prophecy, since they might give him business upon his return if they wanted to. Again, Lem was shrewd. Indeed, he was tricky, "slick," the town said, laughing the while, for while slickness was a part intolerable to western prejudice it was acceptable when the trick-trick was straightforward and a man's ruse might be a "good fellow," as the "pat" could go hang.

"I can had great luck. When he came back dressed in city clothes he got a case almost before he got down from the stage."

"Sumpin' up," said the driver as they turned into the main street. He pointed with his whip to an excited group of Bungies standing in front of the store.

"Maybe it's a shooting, and I'll just call it murder and get the chance to defend it," said Lem throwing one leg off over the end of the rear, ready to jump down.

"Hello, Lem!" "Say, there's Lem Hookey!" "Lem Hookey, 's'help me!" "Hello, Lem!"

Thus they greeted him, and he dropped among them both hands out, to be shaken and to shake each hand. He was glad.

"But what's up?" he asked. The crowd turned, with a laugh, to Cooley, the sheriff, who had a piece of paper in his hand.

"Cooley's got a warrant to serve, and he's shrewd to serve it."

"Skeered!" Well, I guess not, not if there were 50 greasers 'stead of 10. I'll serve it all right."

"Well, why don't you serve it, then?" asked Lem merrily.

"Because I can't get a man with the gizzard to swear in as deputy to help me."

"What do you want help for?" "There's ten of them over there." He pointed to a greaser slanting across the street. "Will you go along?" "What's been done, anyhow?" "Greaser Ike shot Yellow Mike, you remember, who used to tend bar in the dance hall, and the Mexicans in the county is bound to see him out of the scrape."

the law, which he had learned to respect was a useless sham. Bung Town was off the track of travel, but that was no reason why it should be behind the times. He had found that in many of the most prosperous places he had passed through the law was being upheld. It was the proper thing now; it was all the go. He urged a trial of this policy upon Bung Town.

The case was won. But Lem enjoyed the situation, so he went on briefly to turn up the practical advantages of his theory. If they hung up to dry any greaser who killed another greaser, they would stop the handiest men with the knives, who if allowed their freedom, might do some more greasers. He recalled the well known fact that the Mexicans were chafing in murder. They fought mostly among themselves, and he had familiar figures to prove that 80 per cent of the greasers killed in that county had been killed by their own kind.

The jury acquitted Greaser Ike, and Lem Hookey was let with thumps on the back and many rounds of drinks. Bung Town stood up late to celebrate the beginning of its favorite son's brilliant career.

Well along toward midnight the citizens compelled Lem to tell how he had made the arrest which brought him his first case, and reluctantly he broke the pledge which he averred he had made to himself that day never to give away the trick he had played on the crowd which stood around Sheriff Cooley urging him to go in and serve that famous warrant.

"It was a trick, only a trick, and I thought of it because Bud Burgess, the stage driver, had suggested it by his remark that maybe the crowd in front of the store meant that I was to get my first case the first day I got home. That would be a joke, I thought, and I made up my mind to work up a great reputation for myself and courage at the start, so I walked into that greaser shanty, and I says to Greaser Ike, who knew me from way back, that if he would come with me I'd get him a trial and have him acquitted. I walked in him to let him know I had a game to play, and he had the sense to try it."

How Long Do You Sleep?
"The old rule of eight hours' sleep is sheer nonsense," said a New Orleans physician. "Natural sleep is something that can't be regulated by any formula. The body takes what it needs, be it much or little, and the necessary amount varies with the individual. In a general way I would say that four hours is the minimum and ten hours the maximum for people in fair health. Lumber more or less is a pretty sure sign that something is out of gear—usually something in the brain."

"I have two patients who sleep only four hours and keep in tolerably good condition. But are middle aged men, and neither of them works very hard. They are simply so constituted that nature can repair its losses in four hours of unconsciousness. In many other people nearly three times as long is required. The nerve cells work more slowly, why, nobody knows."

"The queerest case that ever came under my personal observation was that of a bookkeeper of this city who used to sleep two or three hours a night through the week and on Sunday would catch up in a 20 hour nap. That is no exaggeration, but an actual fact was known to all his intimates. He seemed to be able to store away nervous energy as a camel stores water. His general health during the 12 or 15 years I knew him was excellent."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Crescent.
The origin of the Turkish crescent is lost in antiquity. As the emblem of progress and increase it figures in the worship of Astarte, the chief goddess of the Phoenician Pantheon, who under various names was adored by every Semite race. It is not, therefore, surprising that the crescent should be the chosen emblem of a conquering and spreading people. The Lord of Genchiz Khan carried it on their banners from the great wall of China to the Indus and the Volga in the thirteenth century, yet these were Mongols and enemies of the very people with whom the crescent is generally associated.

The Ottoman Turks, who first got lands in Asia as a reward for assisting the Seljuks against the Mongols, seem from the first arrival in these regions to have displayed the well known symbol. It appeared on the banners of the janissaries of the Sultan Orkhan, in the fourteenth century, and subsequently the crusades fixed it in the eyes of Christendom as the counter emblem to the cross. It is sometimes held that the Turks borrowed the crescent from the Byzantine Greeks, but this is evidently not the case. On the contrary, the Greeks had probably at an early period adopted it with other religious symbols and ideas from the east.

The Modern World.
Compare the condition of our people with that which prevailed before the aggregation of wealth and intelligence in the development of industries, when wealth was obtained by conquest, not by industry, when the masses had meat but once a week, when their houses were without chimneys and without windows, when their clothing and surroundings were filthy, when the death rate was double what it is today, and you go back to a time when the nobility knew less of the world than the laboring man of today; when the present necessities of the masses were luxuries only for the rich, and you realize that the emancipation proclamations were written by Watt and Arkwright, Stephenson and Fulton, Franklin and Morse and Bessemer and the great organizers who have applied their discoveries and distributed the benefits of their inventions to the whole world.—Charles R. Flint in Cassell's Magazine.

SCIENCE FOR FARMERS' WIVES

New Association For Spreading the Evangel of Progress to the Farmhouse Kitchen.

BY MARY E. LEONARD.

The scientific housekeeper, she who is in kitchen chemistry, sanitation and all sorts of hygienic trifles, may now be found in many towns and villages as well as in large cities. Very soon you will find her on the farm too. A movement which is now spreading rapidly through the agricultural districts of Illinois and which is bound to be carried to other states very soon is one whose aim is to teach domestic science to the farmer's wife.

The Illinois Association of Domestic Science, although organized a little over a year, already has branches in 50 counties and is a strong and vigorous body. Its members are farmers' wives, and it is up in the interest of farmers' wives. They are going to learn how to reach the hearts of their men folk by the same old route, but by new scientific methods. They are exploring the mysteries of drainage, ventilation and water filtering. They are counting nutrition tables, getting on bowing terms with parliamentary usage and experiencing the delights of organized debate. Not only are they acquiring much useful information, but they are breaking the monotony of farm life by attending club meetings and conventions.

The Illinois Association of Domestic Science has grown out of a suggestion made about two years ago at the annual meeting of the Illinois farmers' institute, held at Champaign, Ill. The suggestion was received with enthusiasm and a preliminary gathering held, at which were elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Joseph Carter of Champaign; vice president at large, Mrs. B. M. Coffman of Mechanicsville; secretary, Mrs. Emma J. Davenport of Urbana.

Following this meeting letters were sent out over the state stating the objects of the proposed organization, and

30 counties responded immediately. So the first annual convention was held last February, when the farmers' institute met at Princeton. This year the farmers' wives will meet at Mount Vernon.

Not only do these domestic science women take part in state and county meetings of the farmers' institute, but so interested are they that in many parts township meetings are held regularly. These township gatherings are in the nature of a study club for women. Frequently they are called the Neighborhood club. They occur fortnightly or monthly and include discussion or demonstration—sometimes both—on cooking, sanitation, home surroundings, architecture of the home, house furnishing and even family finances. Courses of study are furnished for this purpose.

One of the most interesting township clubs meets with Mrs. Dunlap in her kitchen in Savoy. Every two weeks the 35 members, mostly from the farm, come together. Two young girls regularly come six miles to the meeting. These women roll up their sleeves and with the materials furnished by Mrs. Dunlap proceed to make some gastronomic delicacy.

There is an educational phase to this domestic science movement that is most desirable. These women not only propose to perfect themselves, but to introduce cooking wherever possible in the rural schools. As an example of what has already been accomplished, the work of Mrs. A. Noble King, who lives near Bloomington. Though a busy farmer's wife she finds time to give a little domestic science instruction in a country school near by. She also conducts every two weeks a study club for her women neighbors.

The president of the state association, Mrs. Carter, is a clubwoman in the conventional sense as well as a domestic science enthusiast. As president of the Champaign Woman's club she is prominently connected with public work in her city. But her hobby is undeniably domestic science.

The vice president at large, Mrs. Coffman, is equally interested in things domestic. She has already organized the Sangamon County Domestic Science association and serves as its president. She is also vice president of the Better Makers' association. Through her efforts Illinois women are contributing to the "Cottage Cookbook," which will soon be issued.

The secretary, Mrs. Davenport, is the wife of Professor Davenport, dean of the agricultural department of the University of Illinois. She is one of the most active workers for domestic science.

OLD AGE IN THE SOUTH.
Good Sporting Mood a Thrilling Standby Even in Declining Years.
"Some one has said," remarked Jack Tolliver, "that the closing years in the life of a southern gentleman are sad and lonely; that the man who leads an out of door life, hunting and horse racing, has no resources left with which to lighten his old age. Well, it may be so, but it seems to me that that's a rather sweeping statement. Just take my Uncle Archie in Virginia, whom I visited during the holidays three years ago."

"Why, Jack," he exclaimed as he met me at the door of the square old fashioned homestead, "I am glad to see you. Come right in and make yourself comfortable."

"I followed him into the dining room, where the carved oaken legs of the old side table were almost bowed under the game and fruits and wines."

"Yes, Jack," my uncle said, "we were seated. It certainly does seem good to see you, and I only wish you'd come often. But I suppose I'm getting to be poor company for a young chap like you. The boys, they have their hands and ridin, but we old fellows have to just sit round and think it all over. No more foxes or coons when your knees get feelin' that stiff way. I guess there isn't much left in this world for your uncle now. But it's a great comfort to see you again, Jack; 'deed it is."

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

I, C. A. Metheny, the duly appointed, acting and qualified receiver for the estate of John H. Allen, deceased, will offer at public sale at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate located in the city of Lima, Ohio. Said real estate is situated on the southeast corner of the intersection of the street known as Main street and the street known as North Main street, and is bounded on the north by the street known as North Main street, on the east by the street known as Main street, on the south by the street known as North Main street, and on the west by the street known as North Main street. The area of said real estate is approximately 100 square feet. The property is situated in the city of Lima, Ohio, and is subject to a mortgage in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York City, for the sum of \$10,000.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. The property is being sold subject to said mortgage. The terms of sale are cash. The receiver's fee is \$10.00. The cost of advertising is \$10.00. The total cost of sale is \$20.00. The proceeds of sale, after payment of the receiver's fee and the cost of advertising, will be paid to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York City, as mortgagee. Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1910. C. A. Metheny, Receiver.

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BULLET

Fired from the Revolver of a Would-be Assassin Wounds Gov.-Elect Goebel. Shot was Fired From the Window of a Building Occupied by the Governor's Offices. Result of the Kentucky Election Contests. Suspect Captured.

Special to the TIMES DEMOCRAT.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 30.—Hon. William Goebel, whose election to the office of Governor of Kentucky by the Democrats of the State is being contested by Taylor, the Republican candidate who ran against him, was shot and seriously injured in the state house yard in this city at 11 o'clock this morning. He was passing through the state house grounds on his way to the capitol building, when two shots were fired at him in quick succession from a rifle. The shots were fired from a window in the third story of the building that is occupied by the offices of the Governor and Secretary of State.

Only one of the two shots that were fired by the would-be assassin took effect, the bullet striking Mr. Goebel in the right side and coming out just below the left shoulder blade. The ball penetrated the right lung, but it is believed that the wounded man has a chance to recover, unless complications set in. The wounded statesman was carried immediately to the Capitol Hotel, where he now lies in a critical condition, attended by several physicians.

In an instant after the shots were fired the building from which the bullets sped toward their intended victim was surrounded by the police and hundreds of excited citizens, and a search was made for the assassin. John Whitaker, a farmer of Butler county, was found in the building, placed under arrest and landed safely in jail. He denies that he did the shooting, but circumstantial evidence is strong against him, five revolvers being found on his person when he was searched at the jail. Excitement in the city is intense.

The Democratic members of the legislature are deluged with telegrams from their constituents all over the state, saying that they are coming to Frankfort. The state militia has been ordered out.

At this hour Goebel is resting easy, and says that he will not die.

PLEADED GUILTY

And Were Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment.

The Wapakoneta Burglars Confess That They Were Implicated in the Bell Burglary.

Officers Patton, Newbright, and Drennan returned from Wapakoneta last evening after having given their testimony in the case against the prisoner named Williams, one of the supposed burglars who were captured here on the night that an attempt was made to rob the residence of engineer Harry Bell on south West street. They report that two of the prisoners, Johnson and Bailey, pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and were sentenced to serve one year each in the penitentiary. The third man, Williams, who had some of the stolen goods in his possession when arrested here, pleaded not guilty and his trial commenced yesterday.

The two men who pleaded guilty confessed to the Lima officers, that they were partners in crime with Payne, the man who was captured by Will Craig at the Bell residence and that they were implicated in the Bell burglary.

Look at John Wheeler's dinner sets and dishes before you buy. From the cheapest to Haveland's French china.

"I'm in everybody's mouth—U-Bet Chewing Gum."

STEAM

Hid the Opening of an Ash Pit From View

And George Zellars, of Pearl Street, Fell Into It, Sustaining Injuries That May Prove Fatal.

George Zellars, an old employee of the F. E. W. & C. railroad, was seriously injured this morning at the engine house by a fall into an ash pit. He was engaged in wiping off an engine and stepped into the pit, which was obscured from view by the escaping steam.

He was taken to his home on Pearl street, where an examination of his injuries proved them to be of a nature that might terminate fatally. The injured man is the father of brakeman Charlie Zellars, of the C. H. & D., who was married recently, and is now on a wedding trip in the west. An effort was made to reach him by wire at points in Indiana this morning.

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Skating at McCullough's lake tonight.

John Wheeler is unloading a car of No. 1 stoneware which he is jobbing at kill prices with freight added.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. L. Porter is the guest of Toledo friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke is the guest of Toledo friends for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Heil a ten pound baby boy, 777 West Wayne street.

Harry Baker, of west Spring street, went to Toledo Saturday to hear Padewski.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cunningham, of south Collet street, is dangerously ill.

Cloyd Brotherton, of Bellefontaine avenue spent yesterday in Upper San duskey on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie went to Toledo yesterday to hear Irving & Terry in Merchant of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dennis, of south Pierce street, have returned from a visit at North Baltimore and Defiance.

Mrs. F. M. White, of St. Louis, has gone to Lima, after visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hines.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Miss Madge Mitchell returns today to Dana Hall and Mr. Rex Baxter to Harvard college after a short stay at home.

Mrs. O. E. Bennett, of east North street, was called to Decatur, Ind., today by a message announcing that her step mother was dying.

Miss Florence Reynolds, who has been the guest of Miss Agnes O'Connor for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

County Clerk Shappell has returned to his office after an uncomfortable siege of quinsy, having recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties without further interruption, it is hoped.

Mrs. A. L. Crowl who has for several years had charge of the millinery department at Mettells Thomson's left yesterday for Dayton, where she has accepted a similar position with E. E. Johnson's dry goods establishment.

Miss Marie Sees, of north Jackson street, Margaret Brown, of east McKibbin and Catharine Brown, of south Jackson street are visiting friends at New York for a week or ten days, and Miss Margaret Casey, of north Union street and Margaret Morrissey, of east Edward street, are visiting in Indiana.

FAMILY

Was Driven Out by Fire.

A Residence on the Bellefontaine Road Burned.

Adolph Frueh, the Occupant, Lost His Household Goods—Two Small Fires in the City.

About 12 o'clock last night a man who was driving toward the city from Perry township on the Bellefontaine road, discovered flames issuing from the house occupied by Adolph Frueh, a well known gardener and his family, at the intersection of the Bellefontaine road and east Kibby street. The members of the household were still asleep and the discovery was made just in time for them to have an opportunity to escape from the burning building. Their household goods and other contents of the building together with the structure, were destroyed. The property belongs to Oniska McCullough.

TWO FIRES IN THE CITY.

About 8 o'clock last night the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 73, but the fire proved to be only the burning out of a chimney at Watson's grocery at 619 west North street. While making this run driver Routson, chief Coates and fireman Vermillion, who were on the ladder truck, had an exciting experience. As the team rounded the corner at High and Elizabeth streets the tongue of the truck broke and the vehicle lurched so violently that the three men were thrown off. Luckily they escaped injury and fireman Vermillion managed to climb over the ladders to the seat and succeeded in stopping the team before any further damage was done.

At 8:45 o'clock box 61 was sounded and the central department again turned out to extinguish a small fire had originated in some sawdust under the sidewalk at the basement of Gale's tailoring establishment. No damage was done. A cigar stub, dropped through the grating, is supposed to have started the fire.

"I'm in everybody's mouth—U-Bet Chewing Gum."

REACHED

The Golden Milestone.

Half a Century of Happy Married Life

Passed by Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell and the Event is Celebrated in Elegant Style.

The two dates most prominent in the history of the Mitchell family in Lima are 1850 and 1900. The former date witnessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell and last night the fiftieth anniversary of that important event was beautifully celebrated. At one long festal board the grandfather and grandmother—

Smiling contented and serene— Upon the butte bewildering scene— Behold, well pleased, on every side, Their forms and features multiplied.

Gathered about the table were all their children and grandchildren: Mrs. Francis Mitchell Baxter and her son Rex, who is a senior at Harvard and at home just for this occasion; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell and their daughter Madge, who is a senior at Dana Hall, and their son Frank; Mrs. Emma Decker and her little daughter Marie; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Blair and their son Kent and daughter Mayne, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Mitchell and their daughter Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. Thora Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Minneapolis.

Five courses were enjoyed and then followed stories vastly entertaining about pioneer days, the host growing reminiscent and telling of his boyhood days. He told of coming to Lima, October 23rd, 1831, when he was but four years of age and his family the second one to settle in the city, there being at the time but three log huts in this place. The Indians were numerous and Quilba, one of the old chiefs was very kindly disposed toward him, often taking him with him in his wanderings. Their home was a log hut on the site where the Union block on the east side of the square now stands and was a tavern where people stopped when coming from the east to take up claims. He well remembers helping take the saddles off of the travelers horses when the saddle bags were so full of gold and silver as to make them hard to lift, but these saddles with their wealth, were thrown down behind the counter until needed and were perfectly safe, for there were no thieves here in those days.

At fourteen years of age he began to carry the mail on horseback from Sidney to Defiance, having many a hard ride in doing it. He was married January 29th, 1850 to Nancy Stephens at St. Paris, Champaign county, Ohio, going to Delphos the following week, where they lived a short time and then came to Lima which has been their home ever since. Their marriage was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends, but it is believed that not one of them is now living.

Mrs. Mitchell looked over the past and present with a kindly eye and spoke particularly about the Stephens family in colonial days and about the numerous changes she had witnessed in Lima in the past fifty years.

The golden wedding feast over, all went into the music room, which was one blaze of light, tiny incandescent globes being placed a few inches apart in garlands of green, which reached from the corners of the room to the center, where they ended in a cluster of American beauties. In the southeast corner was an arch ending in the two dates, 1850 and 1900, all outlined with electric lights. Suspended from the arch was a golden bell covered with smilax festoons and beneath this the bride and bridegroom received the warm congratulations of their descendants, and a score of old time friends who called between the hours of eight and nine to wish them countless years of good health and happiness. Precious souvenirs of the occasion were miniatures of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, taken a short time ago for this day. They were handsomely mounted on large cards engraved in gold as follows:

1850
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell
celebrated their
Golden Wedding Day
at home,
Lima, Ohio, January Twenty-ninth,
Nineteen hundred.

These were given to each member of the family, and to each guest was given a dainty box of wedding cake.

the cover bearing their monogram and the dates 1850 and 1900.

During the feast, Mr. Mitchell presented his wife with a handsome diamond ring, thus renewing the pledges which he has so faithfully kept for half a century. The children had fashioned for the occasion an elegant gold loving cup, elegantly engraved, which they gave to their parents as a symbol of their love and affection.

"Each man's chimney is his golden milestone," is the central point from which he measures every distance. Through the gateways of the world around him.

And this is particularly true of Mr. Mitchell, who while watching the markets of the world, was content to stay for the most part near his own chimney and in the city of his choice. He established a banking business in Lima, April 1st, 1873, and as his sons grew up took them in with him, where they remained to master every detail of the business.

Mrs. Mitchell has been a most devoted mother, urging upon each of her children and grandchildren to gain good educations and make for themselves high standard, morally and mentally.

Miss Alpha Johns entertained her friends at her home on south Pierce street. Those that were present were: Hazel Johns, Fae Johns, Bessie Johns, June Justus, Ethel Fletcher, Blanche Finicle, Lillian Mack, Francis Davis, Iris Finicle, Carrie Ritenour, Lillian Wilbur, Ethel Watts, Helen Kave, Carrie A. Berry, Helen Neise, Fanny Neise, Helen Gore, May Spees, Gladys Baxter, Lena Kennedy, Maud Fritz, Alice Moses, Glen Burden, Hazel Davis, Zella Bowsher, Grace Elliott, Goldinia Fritz, Hilda Baxter, Ruth Justus, Call Watson, Alma Fristoe. All remembered her with pretty presents.

Mrs. F. M. McCaslin entertained a party of eighteen ladies Saturday evening at her home on north Ohio Avenue, says the Sidney News. The company was given in honor of Mrs. F. E. Harmon, of Lima, who is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Studerant. An elegant two course luncheon was served, which was partaken of by a number of other outside guests. Mrs. W. H. Boal was the winner of the prize—an enameled picture frame.

The Schubert Club will meet with Miss Vera Watson next Saturday at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All members requested to be present.

The Query club will meet at Mr. Heffner's Wednesday afternoon.

FIRE

Holds Trains at Dayton.

Gebhardt Lumber Company Sustains a Big Loss.

Hose Laid Across the Tracks and Traffic in the Yards Was Suspended Several Hours.

Dayton was the scene of a big conflagration at an early hour this morning, when the Gebhardt Lumber Company's plant was discovered to be on fire. The flames made rapid headway, and soon grew to such dimensions that the fight had to be given entirely to prevent destruction of adjoining property.

The plant is situated on the corner of Wayne Avenue and the railroad tracks which are used jointly by the Panhandle, Nyp. & O., and the C. H. & D. In order to reach the fire it was found necessary to lay the hose across the tracks in the yards, and all outgoing and incoming trains were tied up for several hours, including both passenger and freight. The paper train which reaches here at 8:15 was nearly two hours late, and the blockade at Dayton on the three roads mentioned numbered about thirty trains. The railroad company's were given relief as soon as possible, but the fire was a stubborn one, the dry lumber furnishing ready fuel for the flames. At noon the fire was still burning but was under control and no danger threatened surrounding property.

Look at John Wheeler's dinner sets and dishes before you buy. From the cheapest to Haveland's French china.

There will be a special meeting at Solar lodge room, Tuesday evening Jan. 30, for drill practice. A full attendance is desired.

By order of NOBLE GRAND.

HOME

Is the Foremost Thought

In the Minds of the Lima Boys in the Philippines.

Mrs. E. A. Copeland, of East High Street Receives a Letter from Her Son, now at Passy, Luzon.

Mrs. E. A. Copeland, of 852 east High street, has received a very interesting letter from her son, W. A. Copeland, of Troop E, Fourth U. S. cavalry, now stationed at Passy on the Luzon Island, to which point a portion of the Fourth Cavalry has returned after the several months of hardships endured in the campaign which Gen. Lawton led far up in the mountains of north Luzon, close upon the heels of Aguinaldo. The letter is dated Passy, Dec. 25, Christmas day, and the following extracts from it will be of interest to those who have relatives and friends in the war in the orient:

"I suppose you were wishing that 'Billie' had some of your Xmas dinner but you need not worry for all the U. S. soldiers on the island had all they could eat. You can get everything here that you can in the states, but it comes so high that a soldier on \$15.00 would get a very poor dinner if he had to buy it himself. Uncle Sam furnished our Christmas dinner and here is the menu:

Fried Chicken (native), Roast beef (Australian), Fried potatoes (Irish-American), Mashed potatoes, Canned corn (American), Pickles, Cranberry sauce, Fresh bread, Grapes (Hong Kong), Cigars (native), Oranges, Coffee, Milk.

In addition to the above, each lad received a pint of ice cold American beer, but you know I don't drink it, so I did not enjoy that.

The Fourth Cavalry is camped two miles from Manila Bay where we get the cool sea breezes and can see our warships and transports and many foreign vessels. There are only five troops here now, my own not being here yet, but the others are expected soon. If rumor is correct we will be ordered home about March, as the fourth has been here over ten months, and it is the rule not to keep the soldiers here longer than that at one time. * * * Some Englishmen have built a fair grounds near here which beats Allen County's, and in the afternoon of the 25th I saw horse races on the track. The place was so crowded with natives that there was barely standing room left. The natives love anything they can gamble on."

ANOTHER

View of the Situation.

Further Comment Follows the Interview of Saturday.

A Local Passenger Agent Who Believes He Has Reached the Correct Solution—Other Railroad News.

"I would like to add a prediction to your interview on Saturday with a passenger agent in this city," remarked a gentleman who holds the same position with another line this morning: "I do not agree with him in one particular, and that is that the agreement will remain in force. There are several lines outside of the compact to which the agents will likely throw all the business possible, and unless these roads are won over it is more than likely that there will be another 'bust up' even sooner than the last one.

"In my opinion the combine to cut agents out of their commissions will lead to an organization of passenger agents, something which does not exist as far as I know. If the agents had their affairs in the hands of a competent committee they might be able to cope with this method of financial strangulation; as it is, they are two widely scattered to do objective work.

"In my opinion, the aim of the railroads who have consolidated in this one respect, is to make out a territory for each, which will cut off the present competition. For instance, a passenger comes to me for a ticket to a certain point. I name the price and he goes to another agent. He finds that he can go over my line two dollars cheaper, and of course accepts it. The

other road is prevented from cutting down to my figures, which, therefore, gives me an exclusive territory. As an illustration, you can buy a ticket to Chicago over the C. H. & D., via Hamilton, for \$6.25. If you were in Hamilton and wanted a ticket for Chicago, it would cost you \$7.25. The C. H. & D. hauls you over all that added territory in order to compete with other local lines who have a more direct route. This method in my opinion will be stopped, as a result of the recently signed agreement, and each road will have an undisputed territory of its own. You can see that station agents will then have no occasion to "plunge" for the patronage of the traveling public."

ACCIDENT CAUSED DELAY.

Both the limited east bound and west bound trains on the Pittsburg were several hours late yesterday and the cause was due to an accident at Columbia City, the particulars of which are given in the Fort Wayne Sentinel. A drive wheel tire on engine 268, which was pulling the west bound limited broke, and another engine had to be sent to the relief of the train at Columbia City. Engineer Holmes was at the throttle of the crippled engine but neither he nor his fireman were injured.

NOTES.

H. C. Eggleston, who has been the guest of friends here for the past week, left last night for Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Eggleston is now a fireman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Engineer Polhamus, of the Pittsburg, is laid up at his home in Fort Wayne, owing to a fall from his engine. His injuries were slight.

NUMBER THREE

Will be Discussed by Clarence Mitchell To-night.

Up to last evening there were 53 additions to the revival at South Side Church of Christ. There was a beautiful baptismal service last night. To-night at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Clarence Mitchell will discuss No. 3, as set in by a non-church goer. As her reason for not attending some church she says: "Before we were married my husband always went with me to church. Since our marriage he will not go at all. I have no encouragement. What had I better do to get him to attend some church." Everybody invited to this evening service.

STRYCNINE

Caused the Death of Mrs. Sheldon McClintock.

Coroner Burton conducted his inquest of the death of Mrs. Sheldon McClintock yesterday and found the evidence to prove conclusively that the deceased committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of strychnine.

THE OIL FIELDS.

The Market Quotations Are Still Unchanged.

A Review of the Unimportant Operations of the Past Week in Various Fields.

OIL MARKING

Stock	Price
Solo	1.15
Panhandle	1.10
Barreille	1.05
Corning	1.00
New Castle	1.00
North Lima	1.00
South Lima	1.00
Indiana	1.00

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for the past week ending Jan. 29, 1900.

Reobush Allen, F. H. Campbell, Joe David, Wm. Davis, Bill Drory, Henry Ebke, Mary Charlotte Griswold, Miss Edna Holt, Nellie Hutchinson, M. J. Kielkopf, Ray McLain, Frank McMahon, A. A. Malone, Miss Martha Miller, Miss Lizzie Parlette, R. R. Rhodes, A. Rukseyer, W. H. Swinehart, Iva Thomas, J. D. Van Antwerp, Myron West, Mrs. G. M. Wiggle.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised.

GEO. HALL, Postmaster.

Hear Prof. Sparks tonight, "Henry Clay and the Rise of Public Improvements."